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1. AS REQUESTED REF B, I HAVE DISCUSSED ZIONISM-RACISM LINKAGE AND SUDANGOV POSITION AGAIN WITH FONMIN DIRECTOR IO AFFAIRS ABDEL MAJID ALI HASSAN, BUT BECAUSE OF SEVERAL FACTORS I DID NOT RPT NOT DWELL ON MATTER. REF B INADVERTENTLY WAS DELAYED IN REACHING ME DUE TO ELECTRIC POWER FAILURE HERE AND OTHER PROBLEMS. AS RESULT I DID NOT RECEIVE IT UNTIL LATE MONDAY AND WAS NOT ABLE TO ACT ON IT UNTIL TODAY, TUESDAY. BY TIME I WAS ABLE TO TALK WITH HASSAN REPORT OF STATEMENT MADE BY SUDANESE PERMREP IN GENEVA HAD APPEARED IN MORNING PRESS (SEE PARA 3) AND WE HAD RECEIVED REF D WHICH SUGGESTED WE HOLD BACK SOMEWHAT ON OUR HANDLING OF MATTER. MOREOVER, SINCE REF C HAD NOT BEEN SENT HERE AND IT WAS NOT COMPLETELY CLEAR FROM REF B EXACTLY WHAT IT SAID OR HOW FIRM INFO RE SUDANESE PERMREP WAS, I FELT I DID NOT RPT NOT HAVE COMPLETE INFO ON WHICH TO BASE DEMARCHE.
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2. HASSAN HAD LITTLE INFO TO PROVIDE. HE SAID HE HAD REPORTED OUR CONVERSATION (REF A) FULLY TO MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, BUT HAD NOT RPT NOT HAD ANY RESPONSE FROM HIM. HE CLAIMED TO HAVE HAD NO RPT NO WORD FROM SUDANDEL IN GENEVA. HE CONFIRMED OUR GENERAL IMPRESSION THAT SUDANESE PERMREP THERE HAS CONSIDERABLE AUTONOMY

IN CARRYING OUT INSTRUCTIONS IN MEETING SUCH AS SUBJECT CONFERENCE WHICH IS WHY HE SUGGESTED THAT OUR PEOPLE IN GENEVA DISCUSS MATTER WITH HIM. HASSAN INDICATED THAT IT WAS TOO LATE TO SEND INSTRUCTIONS.

3. ACCORDING SUNA AUGUST 22 SUDANPERMREP IN AUGUST 20 FORMAL STATEMENT CONDEMNED COLLABORATION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA AS FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS. HE CALLED UPON CONFERENCE TO ADOPT MEASURES TO ERADICATE RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION BOTH IN SOUTH AFRICA AND ISRAEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNGA RESOLUTION WHICH EQUATED ZIONISM WITH RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

4. COMMENT: IT HAS BEEN OUR EXPERIENCE THAT SUDANESE DELEGATES TO MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES DO HAVE WIDE LATITUDE AND USUALLY ARE NOT RPT NOT IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FONMIN HERE. MOREOVER, AS WE INDICATED IN REF A, DESPITE RECOGNITION THAT TIMING WAS POOR, SUDANESE WERE NOT EAGER TO BUCH TIDE ON ZIONISM-RACISM QUESTION IN GENEVA. WE IN KHARTOUM THEREFORE RATHER LIMITED IN OUR ABILITY HAVE MUCH EFFECT ON SUDANESE PERFORMANCE IN GENEVA. BOGOSIAN

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